

Thursday, January 5, 2023

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 1:05 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no Public Bills or Resolutions introduced in today's Record.

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Point of No Quorum: Representative Stefanik made a point of order that a quorum was not present. Accordingly, Members-elect were counted and the Clerk announced that 311 Members-elect being counted, a quorum was present. **Page H19**

Decorum Statement: The Clerk addressed the House to clarify that as part of the Clerk's role during the organization of the House, the Clerk has the responsibility to preserve order and decorum in the chamber prior to the election of a Speaker. To that end, the Clerk stated that Members-elect should address any remarks through the chair and not to other Members-elect in the second person, and that Members-elect should refrain from engaging in personalities toward other Members-elect. **Page H19**

Election of Speaker: The House resumed proceedings from Tuesday, January 3rd and Wednesday, January 4th. The House conducted an additional five votes to elect a Speaker, from which a majority of 218 was not ascertained, therefore a Speaker was not elected. During the seventh vote for Speaker, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 201 votes, the Honorable Byron Donalds received 19 votes, the Honorable Donald J. Trump received 1 vote, with one answering "present", Roll No. 9. During the

eighth vote for Speaker, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 201 votes, the Honorable Byron Donalds received 17 votes, the Honorable Kevin Hern received 2 votes, the Honorable Donald J. Trump received 1 vote, with one answering "present", Roll No. 10. During the ninth vote for Speaker, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 200 votes, the Honorable Byron Donalds received 17 votes, the Honorable Kevin Hern received 3 votes, with one answering "present", Roll No. 11. During the tenth vote for Speaker, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 200 votes, the Honorable Byron Donalds received 13 votes, the Honorable Kevin Hern received 7 votes, with one answering "present", Roll No. 12. During the eleventh vote for Speaker, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 200 votes, the Honorable Byron Donalds received 12 votes, the Honorable Kevin Hern received 7 votes, the Honorable Donald J. Trump received 1 vote, with one answering "present", Roll No. 13. On Tuesday, January 3rd, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Loudermilk, Lee (CA), Steil, and Morelle to act as Tellers. Additional proceedings are expected. **Pages H19–32**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H32.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and at 8:07 p.m., agreed to the Scalise motion to adjourn

by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 213 nays, Roll
No. 14.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.